During the rainy season water stagnates in pits and drains in the town and renders the locality very unhealthy. Provision may at least be made at the outset for draining away the rain water every year after the first rains.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 380.

Water-supply and extension of the Shimoga town.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Both the works specified in the margin have been just begun. They should be completed early.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 381.

A lying-in-hospital at Shimoga.

Messrs. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha; and S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The female hospital is at present located in a ricketty old building and does not afford sufficient room for out-patients even. The premises are also dirty. A separate building may be constructed for the dispensary in an open place and it may be converted into a lying-in-hospital, the absence of which is much felt.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 382.

An Industrial school at Shimoga.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Sagar is far away from Shimoga. The Industrial school at the former place is of no practical value to the people of Shimoga and its neighbourhood. The need for an Industrial school at Shimoga is much felt. A school may be established at Shimoga in addition to, if not in substitution for, the one at Sagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 383.

The Hindustani school at Shimoga.

Mr. K. Sankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—The Hindustani school at Shimoga may be converted into an Anglo-Hindustani school to popularize the study of English among the Mahomedan pupils.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 384.

Construction of a new building for the Sub-Court at Shimoga.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Ever since the Sub-Court was established at Shimoga, it is being held in a rented building contiguous to some inhabited houses. Every year when plague breaks out, infection spreads into this building. The building is also unsuited for a public court. A new building may be constructed for the Sub-Court.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 385.

Annachattram at Benkipur.

Messrs. T. Venkatappa and Nadig Sankarappa, Shimoga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The *annachattram* which existed at Benkipur for nearly 50 years has now been transferred to Sowlanga. As the former is a railway station and is situated on the road to Channagiri, Holalkere and Chitaldrug, several travellers visit that place. The abolition of the *chattram* has been causing much inconvenience to them. The *chattram* may be re-established at Benkipur as there is a building available for locating it there.

Reply of Government.—Change not desirable.